

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) ~~Method for automated context information based selective data provision by identification means~~A method, comprising:

~~acquiring wirelessly~~receiving, at an apparatus, context information from an external source;

~~selecting, at said apparatus, a data record out of a plurality of data records, wherein said plurality of data records are maintained ~~for selecting; within said apparatus,~~ wherein said selecting of said data record is performed in accordance with said received context information;~~

supplying said selected data record to ~~[[said]]~~a radio frequency identification means~~communication module within said apparatus; and~~

providing said ~~prepared~~selected data record as an identification information by said radio frequency identification means~~communication module~~ for being retrievable wirelessly by an external entity through radio frequency identification interrogation.

2. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, comprising scanning an environment ~~[[for]]~~of said apparatus to determine a presence of said external source.

3. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, further comprising analyzing, at said apparatus, said received context information for selecting said data record.

4. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 3, wherein said analyzing comprises at least one operation out of ~~said operations including at least:~~

extracting, at said apparatus, from said received context information one or more commands instructing to select said data record;

extracting, at said apparatus, an information item from said context information to be compared with data items comprised by said data records in order to allow selection ~~of~~for selecting said data record; and

extracting, at said apparatus, an information item from said context information to be compared with association information in order to allow selection ~~of~~for selecting said data record.

5. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, wherein each of said data records relates to ~~an information out of a set of information~~at least one out of a group including ~~at least~~payment related information, loyalty card related information, credit card related information, a debit card related information, a prepaid card related information, a coupon related information, a voucher related information, and electronic ticket related information.

6. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, wherein said ~~preparing~~supplying of said selected data record to said radio frequency identification communication module further comprises:

configuring, at said apparatus, ~~[[an]]~~said radio frequency identification meanscommunication module with said selected data record for providing said selected data record by said radio frequency identification communication module provided as said identification information.

7. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, wherein said providing of said selected data record ~~[[as]]~~by said identification information is operable with a radio frequency identification means, from which said selected data record is meanscommunication module allows for wirelessly ~~retrievable~~retrieving by a corresponding external counterpart radio frequency identification meanscommunication module of said external entity.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, further comprising:

revoking, at said apparatus, said provision of said selected data record in consequence of at least one operation out of a set of operations including:

running down, at said apparatus, a predefined interval in time;

exceeding, at said apparatus, a predefined moment in time; and

detecting, at said apparatus, [[that]]whether said external ~~counterpart~~entity ~~identification means~~entity has retrieved said ~~identification information~~representing said selected data record provided as identification information from said radio frequency identification communication module.

10. (Currently amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, wherein said radio frequency identification ~~means~~communication module is operable with a reader mode and a transponder mode, said method further comprising:

operating said radio frequency identification ~~means~~communication module in said reader mode for said acquisition of said context information; and

operating said radio frequency identification ~~means~~communication module in said transponder mode for provision of said selected data record.

11. (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable program code sections stored thereon for ~~executing a method for automated context information based selective data provision for identification means~~, the program code sections carrying out the steps of claim 1 when said program code sections are run on a computer, a microprocessor based device, a terminal, a network device, a mobile terminal or a mobile communication enabled terminal.

12-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal enabling automated context information based selective data provision for identification means~~An apparatus, comprising:

~~acquisition means~~adapted radio frequency interface configured for wireless ~~acquiring~~receiving context information from an external source;

~~selection means~~adapted configured for selecting a data record out of a plurality of data records, wherein said plurality of data ~~record~~records is maintained by the ~~portable terminal~~apparatus for selection~~[[;]]~~, wherein said selecting of said data record is operable in accordance with said context information; and

~~configuration means~~adapted configured for ~~preparing~~supplying said selected data record ~~for further processing to a radio frequency identification communication module within said apparatus;~~

wherein said radio frequency identification ~~means~~communication module is ~~adapted configured~~ for providing said selected data record as an identification information for being wirelessly retrievable by an external entity through radio frequency identification interrogation.

16. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said ~~acquisition means~~radio frequency interface is ~~adapted~~further configured for scanning an environment of said apparatus in order to determine a presence of~~[[for]]~~ said external source.

17. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein ~~[[the]]~~said radio frequency identification ~~means~~communication module is coupled electrically or wirelessly to said ~~portable terminal~~apparatus at least for a time.

18. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

analysis means ~~adapted~~configured for analyzing said received context information,
wherein said apparatus further comprises at least one means out of said means including at least:

extraction means ~~adapted~~configured for extracting from said received context information one or more commands and/or for extracting an information item from said context information, wherein said one or more commands instruct to select said data record; and

comparison means ~~adapted~~configured for comparing said information item with data items comprised by said data records and/or for comparing said information item with association information such that the selection is operable with comparison results.

19. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

revocation means ~~adapted~~configured for revoking said provision of said selected data record by said radio frequency identification communication module in consequence of a signal generated by at least one means out of ~~said means including at least:~~

timer means ~~adapted~~configured to generate said signal in case a predefined interval in time has run down and/or in case a predefined moment in time has been exceeded; and

detection means ~~adapted~~configured to detect whether said external ~~counterpart identification means~~entity has retrieved said identification information representing said selected data record provided as said identification information from said radio frequency identification communication module.

20-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said radio frequency identification means~~communication module~~ is operable with a reader

mode and a transponder mode; wherein said radio frequency identification meanscommunication module is operable with said reader mode for ~~said acquisition of~~ saidacquiring context information, wherein ~~[[and]]~~said radio frequency identification meanscommunication module is operable with said transponder mode for ~~provision of~~providing said selected data record ~~as said identification information~~.

23. (Currently amended) ~~Portable terminal~~The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein at least one of said means is implemented on the basis of a code section, which is ~~adapted~~configured to perform a function of said means, when carried out by a processing means comprised by said ~~portable terminal~~apparatus.

24-27. (Canceled)

28. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein said context information includes at least one of location information, an interval in time, a current time, an instruction identifying a specific data record of said plurality of data records, and an identification of said external source.

29. (New) The apparatus according to claim 15, wherein said context information includes at least one of location information, an interval in time, a current time, an instruction identifying a specific data record of said plurality of data records, and an identification of said external source.